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Froglog: Newsletter of the Declining Amphibian Populations Task Force (67): Last Printed Issue

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New Canadian Journal: Wildlife Afield (1 and 2)

A new British Columbia semi-annual publication *Wildlife Afield* (ISSN 1712-2880) is to be issued by The Biodiversity Centre for Wildlife Studies twice a year.

Volume 1, Number 1, contains FROM THE EDITOR: *Wildlife Afield* — An introduction; On the covers — FEATURE ARTICLE: Food habits of the Barn Owl in the southern interior of British Columbia (Linda M. Van Damme and Mark Nyhof) — NOTES: First occurrence of Wandering Salamander on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia (Glenn R. Ryder and R. Wayne Campbell) — Dusky Flycatcher breeding in the Peace River Region of British Columbia (Doug Brown) — Upland Sandpiper breeding near Chetwynd, British Columbia (R. Wayne Campbell) — Occurrence of the Rock Wren on Vancouver Island and other islands in the Strait of Georgia (Michael I. Preston) — Unsuccessful introduction of the California Quail to the Queen Charlotte Islands (R. Wayne Campbell) — WILDLIFE DATA CENTRE: Featured species — Semiplumbed Plover (R. Wayne Campbell) — Report of the Wildlife Data Centre: 1 June 2003 to 30 June 2004 (Michael I. Preston) — BRITISH COLUMBIA ROUND-UP: Field notes and caring people — News

of Friends — From the Archives — Final Flight — Publications of Interest — Announcements and Meetings — Support for a Shared Vision — Your Data at Work — Biodiversity Centre for Wildlife Studies: Our Logo.

Volume 1, Number 2, contains: FROM THE EDITOR: And the ship sets sail — On the covers — FEATURE ARTICLES: Temporary colonization of Cleland Island, British Columbia, by Common Murres from 1969-82 (Harry R. Carter) — Conservation priorities and peripheral species in the south Okanagan: Considerations for a proposed National Park (Joanna Preston) — Effectiveness of global protected areas? Perspectives for British Columbia (Michael I. Preston) — NOTES: Observations of breeding Dusky Flycatchers in the central Okanagan Valley, British Columbia (Chris Charlesworth) — Field observations of Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*) prey in British Columbia (R. Wayne Campbell and Glenn R. Ryder) — Gross bill deformity and longevity in a Northern Flicker (Sherry L. Lidstone) — Gray Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*): a new species for British Columbia (Jerry Etzkorn and Janet Etzkorn) — Lark Sparrow nesting in the Peace River region of British

Columbia (Steve Myers) — Gray Wolf predation on Trumpeter Swan eggs (R. Wayne Campbell) — Weather influences parenting among Red-necked Grebes and Western Grebes on Duck Lake, Creston Valley (Linda M. Van Damme) — WILDLIFE DATA CENTRE: Featured species – Wood Frog (R. Wayne Campbell) — Report of the Wildlife Data Centre: 1 July 2004 to 31 December 2004 (Michael J. Preston) — BRITISH COLUMBIA ROUND-UP: Field notes for caring people — News of Friends — From the archives — Publications of

interest [Compiled and edited by Chris Siddle] — Announcements and meetings.

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